

SUICIDE PREVENTION & AWARENESS

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TRUE OR FALSE

- 1. People commit suicide without warning.**
- 2. People who commit suicide are intent on killing themselves.**
- 3. Christmas is a high suicide month.**
- 4. Women only threaten suicide, while men are successful.**

SUICIDAL AWARENESS

- 1. Gender: Not specific**
- 2. Age: Not Specific**
- 3. Race: Not Specific**
- 4. Soc-Econ: Not Specific**
- 5. Geo-Econ: Not Specific**

WHY COMMIT SUICIDE

- 1. Family Problems**
- 2. Financial Problems**
- 3. Suicide of a Close Friend**
- 4. Death of a Family Member**
- 5. The “Success Quotient”**

WARNING SIGNS

- 1. Prolonged Depression**
- 2. Marked Changes in Personality**
- 3. Making “Final Arrangements”**
- 4. Suicidal Threats**
- 5. Suicidal Gesture**

WHAT TO DO: “R.A.C.E.”

R = Recognize

A = Act

C = Care

E = Escort



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